

**A REGULAR MEETING  
OF  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

1. A Regular Meeting was called to order by Acting Chair Joann Conaway in the Hearing Room, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware, on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. with the following Commissioners in attendance: Manubhai “Mike” C. Karia, and Kim Drexler. **Chair Winslow and Commission Gray appeared via phone but did not participate in voting.**

The following Staff members were in attendance: Robert Howatt, Matthew Hartigan, Thomas Walsh, Deputy Attorney General, Robert Willard, Deputy Attorney General, Jason Smith, and Donna Nickerson.

2. Commissioner Karia moved to approve the Public meeting minutes from the February 20, 2018 Commission meeting and seconded by Commissioner Drexler; the motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Drexler moved to approve the Executive meeting minutes from the February 20, 2018 Commission meeting and seconded by Commissioner Karia; the motion carried 3-0.

3. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

A motion was made by Commissioner Drexler to adopt the following Consent Agenda items:

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ATLANTIC BROADBAND (DELMAR) LLC FOR THE COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. § 546 REGARDING THE RENEWAL OF THE CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE TO SERVE CERTAIN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF KENT AND NEW CASTLE COUNTIES, DELAWARE (FILED JANUARY 25, 2018) – PSC DOCKET NO. 18-0062

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Commission to consider proposed Order No. 9192.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TIDEWATER UTILITIES, INC. FOR APPROVAL PURSUANT TO 26 DEL. C. § 215 TO ENTER INTO A LONG-TERM DEBT OBLIGATION (FILED FEBRUARY 20, 2018) - PSC DOCKET NO. 18-0125

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Commission to consider Staff Memorandum and proposed Order No. 9196.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC FOR APPROVAL TO ADD ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANT TO THE FINANCING AND TO INCREASE PREVIOUSLY-APPROVED ACQUISITION DEBT LEVEL (FILED FEBRUARY 24, 2018) – PSC DOCKET NO. 18-0113

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Commission to consider Staff Memorandum and proposed Order No. 9159.

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC. PURSUANT TO 26 *DEL. C.* § 215 FOR APPROVAL OF THE ISSUANCE OF FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS (FILED NOVEMBER 27, 2017) – PSC DOCKET NO. 17-1159

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Commission to consider Staff Memorandum.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Karia; the motion carried 3-0.

4. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS:

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FOR AN INCREASE IN ELECTRIC BASE RATES AND MISCELLANEOUS TARIFF CHANGES (FILED AUGUST 17, 2017) - PSC DOCKET NO. 17-0977

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Thomas Walsh, Esquire, appeared on behalf of Staff.

Todd Goodman, Esquire, appeared on behalf of Delmarva Power & Light Company.

Andrew Slater appeared on behalf of the Division of the Public Advocate.

A motion was made by Commissioner Drexler and seconded by Commissioner Karia to adopt Order No. 9195 as presented; motion carried 3-0.

A verbatim transcript was made of this proceeding.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT  
COMPANY FOR AN INCREASE IN NATURAL GAS BASE RATES (FILED  
AUGUST 17, 2017) – PSC DOCKET NO. 17-0978

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Thomas Walsh, Esquire, appeared on behalf of Staff.

Todd Goodman, Esquire, appeared on behalf of Delmarva Power & Light Company.

Andrews Slater appeared on behalf of the Division of the Public Advocate.

A motion was made by Commissioner Karia and seconded by Commissioner Drexler to adopt Order No. 9194; motion carried 3-0.

A verbatim transcript was made of this proceeding.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES  
CORPORATION DELAWARE DIVISION'S REQUEST TO REVIEW THE  
DEPRECIATION RATE FOR FERC ACCOUNT 390 GENERAL PLANT-  
STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS (FILED OCTOBER 4, 2017) – PSC DOCKET  
NO. 17-1077

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Robert Willard, Esquire, and Jason Smith appeared on behalf of Staff.

William O'Brien, Esquire, appeared on behalf of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation.

A motion was made by Commissioner Drexler and seconded by Commissioner Karia to adopt Order No. 9191 as presented; motion carried 3-0.

A verbatim transcript was made of this proceeding.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PSC STAFF PETITION TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS  
FOR CERTIFYING NEW ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION UTILITIES IN THE STATE  
OF DELAWARE (FILED MARCH 6, 2018 ) – PSC DOCKET NO. 18-0148

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Thomas Walsh, Esquire, appeared on behalf of Staff.

Kasey Carroll and Dave Wilson appeared on behalf of LS Power.

A motion was made by Commissioner Karia and seconded by Commissioner Drexler to adopt Order No. 9193 with amendment to publish on or prior to March 22, 2018.

A verbatim transcript was made of this proceeding.

5. DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

Mr. Howatt announced March 19, 2018 through March 25, 2018 is Fix-A-Leak week and Acting Chair Joann Conaway and Samantha Hemphill will be at the Governor's office to witness the signing of the Proclamation honoring the Fix-A-Leak program on March 22, 2018.

Mr. Howatt announced the next Commission meeting would be held Tuesday, March 27, 2018.

There was no further business and the meeting adjourned approximately at 1:28 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Donna Nickerson

Secretary